

National Infrastructure Advisory Council

Sector Partnership Model Working Group Introduction and Overview

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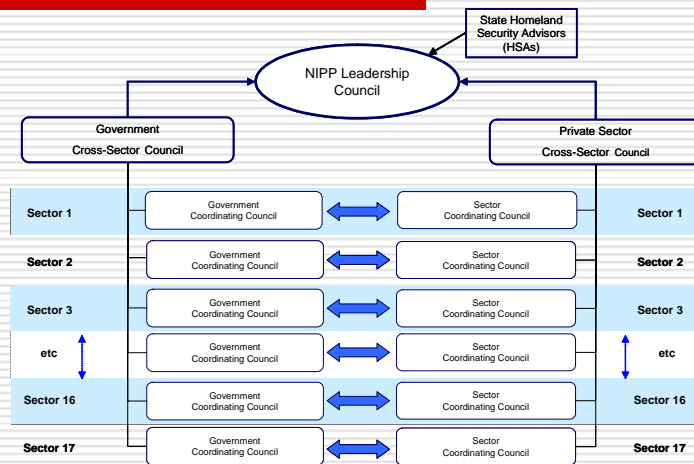
Introduction

NIAC Sector Partnership Model Working Group

- January 11, 2005: NIAC received a briefing on and supported the Conceptual Framework for the Sector Partnership Model
- DHS requested that NIAC form a Working Group to develop advice and recommendations for the structure, function, and implementation of the Model
 - Sector Partnership Model has its foundation in NIAC recommendations
- March, 2005: NIAC formed Sector Partnership Model Working Group

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Conceptual Framework for Sector Partnership Model



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Role of Sector Coordinating Councils

As described in the Interim National Infrastructure Protection Plan:

- ❑ Sector coordinating councils are being established by the private sector
- ❑ Purpose of these councils is to provide the framework for private-sector owners and operators to engage DHS and Sector Specific Agencies, and to collaborate with them to:
 - Identify, prioritize, and coordinate the protection of Critical Infrastructures/Key Resources, and
 - Facilitate sharing of information about threats, vulnerabilities, incidents, potential protective measures, and best practices.
- ❑ The primary function of a sector coordinating council is to:
 - Facilitate inclusive organization and coordination of the policy development, infrastructure-protection planning, and plan implementation activities within the sector.
 - Identify and support the information-sharing mechanisms and capabilities deemed most appropriate for the sector.

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Scope – Elements of Proposed Core Deliverables

■ Structure

- Validate conceptual structure, and
- Identify and validate composition and representation in the sector partnership

■ Roles and Responsibilities

- Define the roles and responsibilities of coordinating groups
- Elements of a charter (for overall structure and sub-elements)
 - Purpose / Rules of engagement

■ Legal Framework

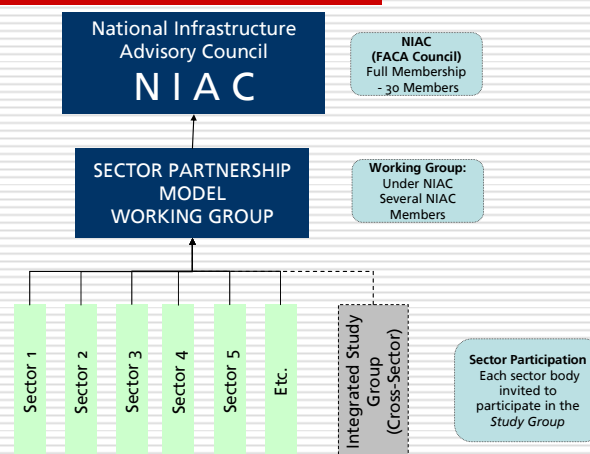
- Identify and review options: FACA/non FACA
- Review authorities and core requirements to implement

■ Processes

- Key processes to support true “partnership”
- Principles of operations

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Proposed Structure



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Working Group Schedule

□ **April, 2005**

- Identify and engage voluntarily organized coordinating councils and invite them to participate
- Conduct orientation for participants on Working Group structure, operation, anticipated outcomes

□ **April - June, 2005**

- Working Group addresses issues, develops recommendations

□ **July, 2005**

- Final proposed recommendations presented to NIAC at July 12, 2005 business meeting